

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-12, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 41-43 and 47 are now in the case.

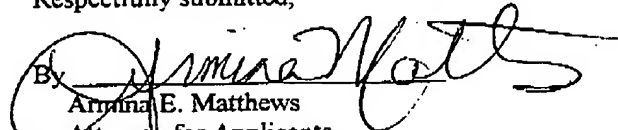
Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the mention by the Examiner that claims 1-4, 7-12, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29, 41-43 and 47 are allowed.

Per the phone conversation with Examiner Gregory E. Webb on July 29, 2004, Applicants submit that claims 41 and 42 depend on cancelled claim 40 and have therefore been cancelled herein.

Each of these amendments is fully supported by the specification and claims as filed and no new matter has been added.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable action on all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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